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Person interviewed: Omar AL-BAYOUMI Police Exh. No. DSC/18 Q

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Time commenced: 16.25hrs Time concluded: 17.10hrs

Duration of interview: 45 minutes

Interviewing officers: DC CAMPBELL, DC DEAN

Other persons present: Ms GORDON-LAWRENCE Legal Rep.

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DC CAMPBELL This interview is being tape-recorded. I am Detective

Constable David CAMPBELL attached to the Anti

Terrorist Branch at Scotland Yard. Also present is....

DC DEAN Detective Constable Ian DEAN also attached to the

Anti Terrorist Branch and I'm interviewing, for the

benefit of the tape, could you state your full name for

me please.

AL-BAYOUMI Omar AL-BAYOUMI

DC CAMPBELL And also present is your legal representative. Can I

also have your name please.

Solicitor Jackie GORDON-LAWRENCE, authorised

representative with Fisher Meredith. I'm now

required to explain my role. It is to protect my clients

rights. I will continue to advise my client throughout

this interview. I shall intervene if my client asks for or

AL-BAYOUMI I think for about seven weeks or six weeks, I'm not

sure.

DC CAMPBELL Okay, so as far as you're concerned there was only

one other person, sorry, there was only one person

who has lived at your apartment.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, yes, exactly, yeah.

DC CAMPBELL Okay, and we're quite clear about that.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DC CAMPBELL Okay

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

Solicitor Can I just, sorry....

DC CAMPBELL Yes, you may

Solicitor What they're saying okay, is that no one else came on

holiday, stayed for a night or two nights or a week or

two weeks, no one else apart from this young man

stayed with you at your house, no family, no friends,

no one else but you, your wife, your children...

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

Solicitor ... and on this occasion, for this period of time, six

weeks or whatever, Eiman (inaudible)

AL-BAYOUMI Yes.

Solicitor No one else (inaudible)

AL-BAYOUMI No one else but maybe visitors you know, from the

same city, you know, visit my wife for example while

I was here, okay, visit her or me, yes.

DC CAMPBELL When you say visitor maybe, what do you mean, stayed overnight.

AL-BAYOUMI Maybe, yeah, stayed overnight, yeah.

DC CAMPBELL Would that not be unusual within your community, that another man....

AL-BAYOUMI No, not man.

DC CAMPBELL Not man.

AL-BAYOUMI Not man, no.

DC CAMPBELL Okay.

AL-BAYOUMI Not man, yeah.

DC CAMPBELL So that's exactly what, the point I was making, it would be unusual for another man to stay in your house whilst you were.....

AL-BAYOUMI No, no, man, no but women yes, maybe, when I was, was here and she was doing it, yes, some, some families visit her and I'm not sure exactly if they stay the night with her or something like that, no.

DC CAMPBELL Okay

AL-BAYOUMI Because before she delivered the child she, someone had to (inaudible) the car and she was in the ninth month, you know, and I think, you know, some families stayed with her or something like that, stayed the night or not.

DC CAMPBELL Okay.

AL-BAYOUMI But men, no, no way

DC CAMPBELL So we're all quite clear about that point, yes.

AL-BAYOUMI Yes.

DC CAMPBELL Now let's move on from that point. You mentioned to us about travelling to Los Angeles and we're referring to the time when you said you were going to collect some books for the mosque.

AL-BAYOUMI Yes.

DC CAMPBELL Yes, you know the time that I'm referring to.

AL-BAYOUMI The time, I'm, I remember I talk to my solicitor, not just book to bring, I went to Los Angeles to, first to renew my passport.

DC CAMPBELL Right.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DC CAMPBELL So that would give us a date that you went to renew your passport.

AL-BAYOUMI Exactly, yeah, I was in the Consulate over there.

DC CAMPBELL Right, and was it on this same occasion that you met these two men that you have described to us.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, exactly, yeah, with (inaudible)

DC CAMPBELL With (inaudible)

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, the American guy.

DC CAMPBELL Do you remember (inaudible) last name.

AL-BAYOUMI No

DC CAMPBELL Are you sure.

AL-BAYOUMI Sorry, no.

DC CAMPBELL Is there any way that we can find out his last name.

AL-BAYOUMI You can, you can find, you know what, as I

mentioned before, once he fight with his wife and his

wife stayed in the house with Doctor TALIBISHI.

DC CAMPBELL Umm hmm

AL-BAYOUMI Okay, and she's stay with him I think....

DC CAMPBELL So Doctor TALIBISHI would know who this woman

was.

AL-BAYOUMI I think his family knows who this woman was and

they can, you know, I think they know the (inaudible)

for example or something like that.

DC CAMPBELL Is this lady an Arabic lady or is she American.

AL-BAYOUMI No, American. (inaudible) wife?

DC CAMPBELL Yes.

AL-BAYOUMI American.

DC CAMPBELL And has she converted to Islam.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, she converted to Islam.

DC CAMPBELL Okay, so she would attend the mosque as well.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, she attend to the mosque, yeah.

DC CAMPBELL Now how many days did you actually stay in Los Angeles.

AL-BAYOUMI It was the same day.

DC CAMPBELL The same day.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DC CAMPBELL And how did you travel.

AL-BAYOUMI By car.

DC CAMPBELL Was it your car.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, my car.

DC CAMPBELL So it was just yourself and Aussama that travelled.

AL-BAYOUMI Umm

DC CAMPBELL Just yourself and Aussama travelled.

AL-BAYOUMI (inaudible) yeah.

DC CAMPBELL Yeah (inaudible)

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah

DC CAMPBELL Now tell me about the restaurant that you went to, you mentioned that it was a barbecue restaurant.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DC CAMPBELL Whereabouts was that.

AL-BAYOUMI I'm not sure exactly the name of the, the street. I think

Venice Street, I'm not sure, Venice.

DC CAMPBELL Did you know, or do you know the name of the restaurant.

AL-BAYOUMI No

DC CAMPBELL Can you describe to me what the restaurant looks like.

AL-BAYOUMI The, the restaurant is not big restaurant or something like that but he has fresh meat in front of you, he cut it and put it on the grill. This is what, I know, attract me to...

DC CAMPBELL Is it American, Arabic....

AL-BAYOUMI Arabic.

DC CAMPBELL Arabic?

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, Arabic.

DC CAMPBELL And is it close by somewhere else, somewhere that we could identify.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, it's close to the, actually we went, we tried to went to the King Fiad Mosque over there but I think I get lost all the time, I don't know how to go and we were hungry and then we went to the restaurant to eat.

DC CAMPBELL And how far is it away from the mosque.

AL-BAYOUMI Er, maybe five minutes.

DC CAMPBELL Okay, by car?

AL-BAYOUMI By car, yeah or less than that, maybe, less than that.

But you know, across the road is a lot of restaurants also, you know, I think Indian restaurant or something.

DC CAMPBELL And these two men that you met in the restaurant, were they speaking English or Arabic.

AL-BAYOUMI No, they speak Arabic, they don't know how to speak

English at that time.

DC CAMPBELL Who made the introduction.

AL-BAYOUMI Introduction?

DC CAMPBELL Yes, who spoke to who first.

AL-BAYOUMI First of all we were on the table like this and we finished eating, me and Aussama and they had another table, talking in Arabic and I went to the guy

to call him to, to give him the cheque and they were talking in Arabic and say, I said hi, they said hi, I said where are you from, they said we are from Saudi Arabia. I said okay, how long have you been here. They said we have been here for about twenty-six days or something like that.

DC CAMPBELL Can I just pick up on that point, you say twenty-six days.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, I think twenty-six days they said or twenty-four days in Los Angeles.

DC CAMPBELL Is that usual for people in Arabic language to say twenty-six days, would they not say three weeks, four weeks. It seems a strange date to, number of days to remember.

AL-BAYOUMI Umm hmm, no, it's, it's okay.

DC CAMPBELL Yeah.

AL-BAYOUMI I think twenty-six days or twenty-eight days, I'm not sure but close to this number.

DC CAMPBELL And whereabouts were they living.

AL-BAYOUMI Where were they living. I don't know, I have no, they said we want to study English and other things. I said okay. They said, they came and sit with us, me and (inaudible) and they give their names and (inaudible) with me and then we order I think some (inaudible) I forgot what we order, okay, and I paid for myself and

AL-BAYOUMI No

DC CAMPBELL And you didn't bring them from Los Angeles when

you first met them, to San Diego.

AL-BAYOUMI No, no, no, no.

DC CAMPBELL When they arrived at the mosque were you not surprised.

AL-BAYOUMI Of them?

DC CAMPBELL Umm

AL-BAYOUMI No

DC CAMPBELL How far is Los Angeles to San Diego.

AL-BAYOUMI For about two and a half hours.

DC CAMPBELL By car.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, by car.

DC CAMPBELL Isn't that a long way for someone to travel if they don't know if they're gonna meet the person.

AL-BAYOUMI No, they didn't, came to, for example, to meet me because you know, San Diego is, has for example, good reputation about the weather.

DC CAMPBELL Umm hmm

AL-BAYOUMI Okay, and everybody, you know, likes to go there.

DC CAMPBELL And Los Angeles hasn't.

AL-BAYOUMI Los Angeles has a little bit pollution.

DC CAMPBELL A little bit?

AL-BAYOUMI Pollution.

DC CAMPBELL Pollution?

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah.

DC CAMPBELL But Los Angeles is a larger city with more places to study.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, yeah, more places to study but the, I think they have idea about, for example, to go there or something like that and they moved to, to San Diego.

Not, not because me, I'm there or something like that because you know.

DC CAMPBELL When did you meet them at the mosque.

AL-BAYOUMI After prayer but I don't know what prayer, maybe, maybe a (inaudible) prayer or maybe (inaudible) I'm not sure exactly what prayer.

DC CAMPBELL Did they have their clothes and luggage with them.

AL-BAYOUMI I can't remember.

DC CAMPBELL Where were they staying that day.

AL-BAYOUMI Where did they stay. I'm not sure where did they sleep.

DC CAMPBELL So it's the first day you've met them in Los Angeles, you're surprised to see them come there but you can't remember where they stayed that night.

AL-BAYOUMI I'm not sure, yeah.

DC CAMPBELL Would you not of let them stay at your house or arranged for someone else....

AL-BAYOUMI No, they didn't stay at my house.

DC CAMPBELL Would you not have asked them where they were

staying.

AL-BAYOUMI Say it again.

DC CAMPBELL Would you not of asked them where they were staying. Did you not ask them.

AL-BAYOUMI Did I ask them to what?

DC CAMPBELL Where they were going to stay the night.

AL-BAYOUMI I don't think so, no. I didn't ask them.

DC CAMPBELL Because, so two people that you've met in Los

Angeles and you've offered them help....

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah

DC CAMPBELL ... with English and accommodation.

AL-BAYOUMI No, not accommodation.

DC CAMPBELL Not accommodation, English.

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, just, I mean, you know, because I have experience in, for example, in, because I also study English and the other things, you know, I try to give them the ideas where's, for example to study, for example and you know, and they, I remember now, they went, I think, to the institute for, for free. Free, you know, what you call it, for community college.

DC CAMPBELL Umm hmm

AL-BAYOUMI Yeah, they went there.

DC CAMPBELL What, was that on the day that they arrived or do you mean that once they were in Los Angeles they then went to the college.